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To UNPREDICT. *v. a.* To retract prediction.
Means I must use, thou say'st prediction else
Will unpredic't, and fail me of the throne. *Milton.*
UNPREFERRED. *adj.* Not advanced.
To make a scholar, keep him under, while he is young, or
unpreferred. *Collier on Pride.*
UNPREGNANT. *adj.* Not prolific.
This deed unshapes me quite, makes me unpregnant,
And dull to all proceedings. *Shakespeare.*
UNPREJUDICATE. *adj.* Not prepossessed by any settled notions.
A pure mind in a chaste body, is the mother of wisdom,
fincere principles, and unprejudicate understanding. *Taylor.*
UNPREJUDICED. *adj.* Free from prejudice; free from pre-
possession; not pre-occupied by opinion; void of precon-
ceived notions.
The meaning of them may be so plain, as that any
unprejudiced and reasonable man may certainly understand
them. *Tillotson.*
Several, when they had informed themselves of our Sa-
viour's history, and examined, with unprejudiced minds, the
doctrines and manners of his disciples, were so struck, that
they professed themselves of that sect. *Addison.*
UNPRELITICAL. Unfuitable to a prelate.
The archbishop of York, by such unprelitical, ignominious
arguments, in plain terms advised him to pass that act. *Claren.*
UNPREMEDITATED. *adj.* Not prepared in the mind before-
hand.
Ask me what question thou canst possible,
And I will answer unpremeditated. *Shakespeare. Hen. VI.*
He dictates to me slumbering; or inspires
Easy my unpremeditated verse. *Milton's Par. Lost.*
The flow of speech make unpremeditated harangues, or
convert readily in languages that they are but little acquaint-
ed with. *Addison.*
UNPREPARED. *adj.*
1. Not fitted by previous measures.
Unpractis'd, unprepar'd, and still to seek. *Milton.*
To come unprepar'd before him, is an argument that we
do not esteem God. *Dryden's Rules for Devotion.*
Fields are full of eyes, and woods have ears;
For this the wife are ever on their guard,
For, unforeseen, they say, is unprepar'd. *Dryden.*
2. Not made fit for the dreadful moment of departure.
I would not kill thy unprepared spirit;
No; heavens forefend. *Shakespeare. Othello.*
My unprepar'd, and unrepenting breath,
Was snatch'd away by the swift hand of death. *Rescommon.*
UNPREPAREDNESS. *n. f.* State of being unprepared.
I believe my innocence and unpreparedness to assert my
rights and honour, make me the most guilty in their esteem;
who would not so easily have declared a war against me, if
I had first assaulted them. *K. Charles.*
UNPREPOSSESSED. Not prepossessed; not pre-occupied by
notions.
The unprepossessed on the one hand, and the well-disposed
on the other, are affected with a due fear of these things. *South.*
It finds the mind naked and unprepossessed with any former
notions, and so easily and insensibly gains upon the affections. *South.*
UNPREPRESSED. *adj.*
1. Not pressed.
Have I my pillow left unpress'd in Rome? *Shakespeare.*
In these soft shades, unpress'd by human feet,
Thy happy Phoenix keeps his balmy seat. *Tickell.*
2. Not enforced.
They left not any error in government unmentioned, or
unpressed, with the sharpest and most pathetic expres-
sions. *Carandon.*
UNPRETENDING. *adj.* Not claiming any distinctions.
Bad writers are not ridiculed, because ridicule ought to
be a pleasure; but to undecieve and vindicate the honest and
unpretending part of mankind from imposition. *Pope.*
UNPREVAILING. *adj.* Being of no force.
Throw to earth this unprevailing woe. *Shakespeare. Hamlet.*
UNPREVENTED. *adj.*
1. Not previously hindered.
A pack of sorrows, which wou'd press you down,
If unprevented, to your timeless grave. *Shakespeare.*
2. Not preceded by any thing.
Thy grace
Comes unprevented, unimpor'd, unfought. *Milton.*
UNPRINCELY. *adj.* Unfuitable to a prince.
I could not have given my enemies greater advantages,
than by so unprincely an inconstancy. *K. Charles.*
UNPRINTED. *adj.* Not printed.
Defer it, till you have finished these that are yet un-
printed. *Pope.*
UNPRINCIPLED. *adj.* Not settled in tenets or opinions.
I do not think my lister so to seek,
Or so unprincipled in virtue's book,
As that the single want of light and noise
Could stir the constant mood of her calm thoughts. *Milton.*
Others betake them to state affairs, with souls so unprinci-

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pled in virtue, and true generous breeding, that flattery, and
court shifts, and tyrannous aphorisms, appear to them the
highest points of wisdom. *Milton on Education.*
UNPRISABLE. *adj.* Not valued; not of estimation.
A baubling vessel was he captain of,
For shallow draught and bulk unprisable. *Shakespeare.*
UNPROCLAIMED. *adj.* Not notified by a public declaration.
The Syrian king, who to surprize
One man, assassin-like, had levy'd war,
War unproclaim'd. *Milton's Par. Lost, l. xi.*
UNPROFITABLE. *adj.* Useless; serving no purpose.
The church being eased of unprofitable labours, needful
offices may the better be attended. *Hooker.*
Should he reason with unprofitable talk?
My son Onesimus I have begotten in my bonds; which in
time past was to thee unprofitable, but now profitable to thee
and me. *Philomen 11.*
They receive aliment sufficient, and yet no more than they
can well digest; and withal sweat out the coarsest and unpro-
fitablest juice. *Bacon's Nat. Hist.*
It is better to fall honourably, than to survive in an un-
profitable and unglorious life. *L'Estrange.*
Then they who brothers better claim disown,
Defraud their clients, and to lucre fold,
Sit brooding on unprofitable gold. *Dryden.*
With frame and sorrow fill'd,
For plotting an unprofitable crime.
An ox that waits the coming blow,
Old and unprofitable to the plough. *Dryden.*
With tears so tender,
As any heart, but only her's, could move;
Trembling before her bolted doors he stood,
And there pour'd out th' unprofitable blood. *Dryden.*
UNPROSOD. *adj.* Set free from confinement,
Several desires led parts away,
Water declin'd with earth, the air did fly;
Fire rose, and each from other but untid'd,
Themselves unprosd were, and purify'd. *Donne.*
UNPRIED. *adj.* Not valued.
Not all the dukes of wat'rish Burgundy,
Can buy this unpried, precious maid of me. *Shakespeare.*
UNPROFANED. *adj.* Not violated.
Unspoild shall be her arms, and unprofan'd
Her holy limbs with any human hand;
And in a marble tomb laid in her native land. *Dryden.*
UNPROFITABLENESS. *n. f.* Uselessness.
We are so persuaded of the unprofitableness of your science,
that you can but leave us where you find us; but if you suc-
ceed, you increase the number of your party. *Addison.*
UNPROFITABLY. *adv.* Uselessly; without advantage.
I shou'd not now unprofitably spend
Myself in words, or catch at empty hope,
By airy ways, for solid certainties. *B. Johnson.*
Our country's cause,
That drew our swords, now wreaths 'em from our hands,
And bids us not delight in Roman blood
Unprofitably shed. *Addison's Cato.*
UNPROFITED. *adj.* Having no gain.
Be clamorous, and leap all civil bounds,
Rather than make unprofit return. *Shakespeare.*
UNPROFITICK. *adv.* Barren; not productive.
Great rains drown many insects, and render their eggs
unprofitick, or destroy them. *Hale.*
UNPROMISING. *adj.* Giving no promise of excellence; hav-
ing no appearance of value.
If he be naturally listless and dreaming, this unpromising
disposition is none of the easiest to be dealt with. *Lack.*
An attempt as difficult and unpromising of success, as if he
should make the essay, to produce some new kinds of animals
out of such senseless materials. *Bentley.*
UNPRONOUNCED. *adj.* Not uttered; not spoken.
Mad th' imperfect words, with childish trips,
Half-pronounc'd, slide through my infant lips. *Milton.*
UNPROPER. *adj.* Not peculiar.
Millions nightly lie in those unproper beds,
Which they dare swear peculiar. *Shakespeare. Othello.*
UNPROPERLY. *adv.* Contrarily to propriety; improperly.
I kneel before thee, and unproperly
Shew duty as mistaken all the while
Between the child and parent. *Shakespeare's Coriolanus.*
UNPROPTIOUS. *adj.* Not favourable; inauspicious.
'Twas when the dog-star's unproptious ray
Smote ev'ry brain, and wither'd ev'ry day,
Sick was the sun. *Pope.*
UNPROPORTIONED. *adj.* Not suited to something else.
Give thy thoughts no tongue,
Nor any unproportion'd thought its act. *Shakespeare.*
UNPROPPED. *adj.* Not supported; not upheld.
He lives at random, carelessly diffus'd,
With languish'd head unprop'd,
As one past hope, abandon'd,
And by himself given over. *Milton's Agonistes.*

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The fatal fang drove deep within his thigh,
And cut the nerves; the nerves no more sustain
The bulk; the bulk, unprop'd, falls headlong on the plain.
Dryden.
UNPROPOSED. *adj.* Not proposed.
The means are unprop'd. *Dryden.*
UNPROSPEROUS. *adj.* [improsper, Lat.] Unfortunate; not pro-
perous.
The winter had been very unprosperous and unsuccessful to
the king. *Clarendon.*
Nought unprosperous shall thy ways attend,
Born with good omens, and with heav'n thy friend. *Pope.*
UNPROSPEROUSLY. *adv.* Unsuccessfully.
When a prince fights justly, and yet unprosperously, if he
could see all those reasons for which God hath so ordered it,
he would think it the most reasonable thing in the world. *Taylor.*
UNPROTECTED. *adj.* Not protected; not supported.
By woeful experience, thy both did learn, that to forsake
the true God of heaven, is to fall into all such evils upon the
face of the earth, as men, either destitute of grace divine,
may commit, or unprotected from above, endure. *Hooker.*
UNPROVED. *adj.* Not evinced by arguments.
The land,
In antique times was savage wilderness,
Unpeopled, unmanur'd, unproved, unprais'd. *Spenser.*
There I found a fresh, unproved knight,
Whose manly hands, imbrued in guilty blood,
Had never been. *Fairy Queen, b. 1.*
There is much of what should be demonstrated, left un-
proved by those chymical experiments. *Boyle.*
UNPROVIDE. *v. a.* To divest of resolution or qualifications.
I'll not expostulate with her, lest
Her beauty unprovide my mind again. *Shakespeare. Othello.*
Prosperity inviting every sense,
With various arts to unprovide my mind;
What but a Spartan spirit can sustain
The shock of such temptations? *Southern.*
UNPROVIDED. *adj.*
1. Not secured or qualified by previous measures.
Where shall I find one that can steal well? O, for a fine
thief of two and twenty, or thereabout; I am heinously un-
provided. *Shakespeare. Hen. IV.*
With his prepared sword he charges home
My unprovided body, lanc'd my arm. *Shakespeare.*
Tears, for a stroke foreseen, afford relief;
But unprovided for a sudden blow,
Like Niobe we marble grow,
And petrify with grief. *Dryden.*
2. Not furnished.
Those unprovided of tackling and victual, are forced to
sea. *K. Charles.*
The tedious had neither weapons, order, nor counsel; but
being in all things unprovided, were slain like beasts. *Hayward.*
Th' ambitious empires with her son is join'd,
And, in his brother's absence, has design'd
Th' unprovided town to take. *Dryden.*
True zeal is not a solitary, melancholy grace, as if only
fit to dwell in mean minds; such are utterly unprovided of
all other natural, moral, or spiritual abilities. *Sprat.*
Courts are seldom unprovided of persons under this char-
acter, on whom most employments naturally fall. *Swift.*
UNPROVOKED. *adj.* Not provoked.
The teeming earth, yet guiltless of the plough,
And unprovok'd, did fruitful stores allow. *Dryden.*
Let them forbear all open and secret methods of encou-
raging a rebellion to destructive, and so unprovoked. *Addison.*
UNPRUNED. *adj.* Not cut; not lopped.
The whole land is full of weeds;
Her fruit trees all unprun'd. *Shakespeare.*
UNPUNISHED. *adj.* [impunis, Lat.] Not punished; suffered to
continue in impunity.
Bind not one sin upon another, for in one thou shalt not
be unpunished. *Ecclesi viii. 8.*
Divine justice will not let oppression go unpunished. *L'Estr.*
The vent'rous victor, march'd unpunish'd hence,
And seem'd to boast his fortunate offence. *Dryden.*
UNPURCHASED. *adj.* Unbought.
Unpurchas'd plenty our full tables loads,
And part of what they lent, return'd our gods. *Denham.*
UNPURGED. *adj.* Not purged.
Is Brutus sick?
And will he steal out of his wholesome bed,
To tempt the rheumy and unpurg'd air,
To add unto his sickness? *Shakespeare. Julius Caesar.*
UNPURPOSED. *adj.* Not designed.
Do it
Or thy precedent services are all
But accidents unpurpos'd. *Shakespeare. Ant. and Cleopatra.*
UNPURSUE. *adj.* Private; not generally known.
Virgins must be retired and unpublik; for all freedom of
society is a violence done to virginity, not in its natural, but
in its moral capacity; that is, it looses part of its severity and

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strictness, by publishing that person, whose work is religious,
whose thoughts must dwell in heaven. *Taylor.*
UNPUBLISHED. *adj.*
1. Secret; unknown.
All blest secrets;
All you unpublish'd virtues of the earth,
Spring with my tears. *Shakespeare. K. Lear.*
2. Not given to the publick.
Apply your care wholly to those which are unpublish'd. *Pope.*
UNPURGED. *adj.* Not purged; unpurified.
In her visage round those spots, unpurg'd
Vapours not yet into her substance turn'd. *Milton.*
UNPURIFIED. *adj.*
1. Not freed from recreation.
2. Not cleansed from sin.
Our sinful nation having been long in the furnace, is now
come out, but unpurified. *Decay of Piety.*
UNPURSUED. *adj.* Not pursued.
All night the dreadful angel unpurs'd
Through heav'n's wide champain held his way. *Milton.*
UNPUTRIED. *adj.* Not corrupted by rottenness.
Meat and drink last longer unputrified, or unfower'd,
in winter than in summer. *Bacon's Nat. Hist.*
No animal unputrified, being burnt, yields any alkaline salt,
but putrified, yields a volatile alkali. *Arbutnot.*
UNQUALIFIED. *adj.* Not fit.
Till he has denuded himself of all these incumbrances,
he is utterly unqualified for these agonies. *Decay of Piety.*
All the writers against christianity, since the revolution,
have been of the lowest rank in regard to literature, wit,
and sense; and upon that account wholly unqualified to pro-
pagate heresies, unless among a people already abandoned. *Sw.*
Tories are more hated by the zealous whigs, than the
very papists, and as much unqualified for the smallest offices. *Sw.*
TO UNQUALIFY. *v. a.* To disqualify; to divest of qualifi-
cation.
Arbitrary power so diminishes the basis of the female fi-
gure, as to unqualify a woman for an evening walk. *Addison.*
Our private misfortunes may unqualify us for charity: but
reflect, whether they may not have been inflicted by God, as
a just punishment of our former unmercifulness. *Atterbury.*
Deafness unqualifies me for all company. *Swift.*
UNQUALIFIABLE. *adj.* Such as cannot be impugned.
There arise unto the examination such satisfactory and un-
qualifiable reasons, as may confirm the causes generally re-
ceived. *Brown's Vulgar Errors.*
TO UNQUEEN. *v. a.* To divest of the dignity of queen.
Embaln me,
Then lay me forth; although unqueen'd, yet like
A queen, and daughter to a king, inter me. *Shakespeare.*
UNQUENCHABLE. *adj.* Unextinguishable.
Were present wild fires burning in water and unquenchable. *Bac.*
The people on their holidays,
Impetuous, insolent, unquenchable. *Milton's Agonistes.*
The criminal's penitence may have number'd him among
the faints, when our unretreated uncharitableness may send us
to unquenchable flames. *Government of the Tongue.*
Our love of God, our unquenchable desires to promote our
well-grounded hopes to enjoy his glory, should take the chief
place in our zeal. *Sprat's Sermons.*
UNQUENCHED. *adj.*
1. Not extinguished.
We have heats of dungs, and of lime unquenched. *Bacon.*
2. Not extinguishable.
Sadness, or great joy, equally dissipate the spirits, and im-
moderate exercise in hot air, with unquenched thirst. *Arbut.*
UNQUENCHABLENESS. *n. f.* Unextinguishableness.
I was amazed to see the unquenchableness of this fire. *Flahewill.*
UNQUESTIONABLE. *adj.*
1. Indubitable; not to be doubted.
The duke's carriage was surely noble throughout; of un-
questionable courage in himself, and rather fearful of fame
than danger. *Wotton.*
One reason that mathematical demonstrations are uncon-
troverted, is because interest hath no place in those unques-
tionable verities. *Glanville's Scept.*
There is an unquestionable magnificence in every part of
Paradise Lost. *Addison.*
2. Such as cannot bear to be questioned without impatience;
this seems to be the meaning here.
What were his marks? —
—A lean cheek, which you have not; an unquestionable
spirit, which you have not. *Shakespeare.*
UNQUESTIONABLY. *adv.* Indubitably; without doubt.
If the fathers were unquestionably of the household of faith,
and all to do good to them; then certainly their children can-
not be strangers in this household. *Sprat.*
St. Austin was unquestionably a man of parts, but in-
terposing in a controversy where his talent did not lie,
shewed his zeal against the antipodes to very ill purpose. *Burnet.*
UNQUESTIONED. *adj.*
1. Not doubted; passed without doubt.